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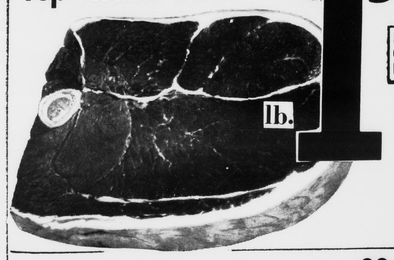

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Margarine MRS. FILBERT'S QTRS. 3 lbs. $1.00
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Saltine Crackers OVEN FRESH - 16 OZ. BOX 25¢
Royal Gelatin ALL FLAVORS - 3 OZ. BOX 10¢
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Relish HEINZ - HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER -9½ OZ. JAR 29¢
Chili CASTLEBERRY - HOT DOG - 4 10½ OZ. CANS $1.00
Salad Dressing RICHFOOD QT. 39¢
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...attox is booming, but ...still room for industry, ...for YOU. The Times-...is ready to serve and ...pledged to use the many ...of this newspaper.

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...Lee Gunter, an Ap-...County High School ...been named the 1972 ...mer of the Seaboard ...Award. Charlie, 18, is ...of Mr. and Mrs. Char-..., Sr., Concord. ...underway a 67-acre ...project. He has been ...in athletics and school ...activities.

...complishments will be ...along with those of ...area winners for the ...ard. Presentation of the ...award will be a feature of ...FFA Convention at ...g June 12-15.

UDC President Honored

Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt (far left) was the featured speaker Sunday as the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, dedicated a monument to Confederate soldiers at the Confederate Cemetery, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Mrs. Emma Zastrow (standing), chapter president and a Real Daughter of the Confederacy, was given special honors in the placing of her name on a bronze plate of the speaker's stand. Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson (2nd from right) was mistress of ceremonies and Calvin H. Robinson, writer-historian (far right) made the presentation speech to honor Mrs. Zastrow. Mrs. Lucille Ferrell (not shown) introduced Congressman Abbitt. Post 104, American Legion members were also present to assist with a flag ceremony and the 23rd Virginia Infantry, Roanoke Virginia, presented a military salute.

Swim Lesson Applications Deadline June 5

Appomattox County Jaycees will sponsor swimming lessons this summer to all county children between the ages of 6 and 12 years of age and five-year-olds with kindergarten experience.

Working in cooperation with the YMCA, classes will be held Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 23, Monday, June 26 through Friday, July 7 and Monday, July 10, through Friday, July 21.

One-hour classes will be held each week day for two weeks at a time.

Instruction will be given by an experienced teacher who has met the qualifications required by the YMCA aquatic program and is experienced in working with children of this age group.

A fee will be charged to cover instruction and insurance with a slight reduction when more than one child in a family participates.

Application blanks have been distributed through the schools with a registration deadline of Monday, June 5. Those interested or anyone who needs fur-

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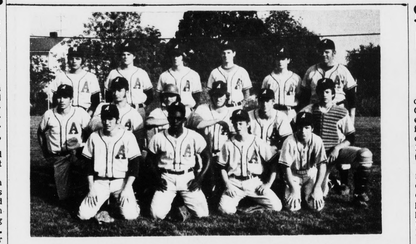
Land Assessments Total $15,263,144



Two Trophies For Raiders

Appomattox County High School Raiders are winners of two trophies. They are Seminole District Tournament winners with a 22-5 victory over runner-up Gretna in a final contest held Wednesday, May 24, at Brookville. On Saturday the Raiders won the runner-up trophy in a razor close contest with Tunstall at Covington, Va. which saw the Raiders bow in the last inning to Tunstall by one run. Final score 4-3. One Raider, Steve Almond, has been named "Player of the Year" in the Seminole District. Seen above (first row, from left): Mike Gallier, Dickie Kelso, Ken Hancock and Tony Gill (manager). 2nd row: Bobby Layne, Steve Almond, Jimmy Chandler, Dennis Wilkerson, Billy Austin, Warren Coleman. 3rd row: Coach Ken Ferguson, Joe Vaughan, Sammy Waddell, Pat Quinn, Mike Quinn and Coach Jerry Robinson.

$5 Million Increase Over Last Assessment

Because of the reassessment of property in Appomattox County this year, taxable real estate assessment values have increased to $15,263,144, an increase of $5,417,445 over the 1971 real estate assessment in the county of $9,845,699.

The increased valuation will mean more tax dollars to the county, of course, but because of the drop in rate from $3.00 per hundred valuation to $2.90 per hundred dollar valuation, the tax revenue will not be as high as other wise.

Appomattox supervisors are considering the coming fiscal year's budget (July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973) and will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget after publication in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN sometime this month.

Property in Appomattox county is taxed at the rate of $2.90 per $100 valuation, based on an appraisal of 80% of fair market value with an assessment of 30% of this appraised value. Example of this rate of taxation is a house and land with total fair market value of $20,000. Appraised value would be 80% or $16,000 and the assessment would be 30% of this $4800) with the total tax bill of $139.20.

In Cloverhill District, with 64,313 acres, land values increased from $998,460 in 1971 to $2,011,630. Evaluation of buildings and improvements did not show as great an increase: 1971 values showed $1,322,640 and 1972, $1,623,530 for a 1972 total for land plus buildings and improvements of $3,635,160 as compared with 1971's $2,321,100. Total levies in 1971 from Cloverhill District in 1971 – $69,633.00 The new tax bill for land owners in Cloverhill will be approximately $105,000.

In Southside District there are 55,331 acres of land. Land values in 1971 were assessed at $1,165,530 but in 1972 now stand at $2,176,950 an increase of a little over $1 million. Value of buildings and improvements, in 1971, was $1,789,970 but in 1972 is $2,461,610 for a total value of land and improvements of $4,638,560 as compared with last year's total of $2,955,500. Levies in 1971 totaled $88,665.00 with approximately $134,000 expected in levies this year from this district.

In Stonewall District there are 81,029 acres of land. Land values in 1971 were assessed at $1,221,380 as compared with the 1972 evaluation of $2,502,100 which together with buildings and improvements evaluation of $1,740,830 adds up to a total of $4,242,920. Last year's total evaluation for Stonewall was $2,463,840 which brought in total levie of $73,-915.20. Levies this year will be approximately $123,000.

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Lions Club Elects Peyton As President

The Appomattox Lions Club has elected the following officers for year 1972-1973.

Eugene W. Peyton, President; Dr. John A. Mathews, 1st Vice-President; V. O. Mims, 2nd Vice President; Sam B. Waddell, 3rd Vice-President; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary and Treasurer; Millard V. Harvey, Tail Twister; James L. Hedrick, Lion Tamer; John E. McLean and W. Lloyd Vaughan, Directors for 2 year term; Dr. C. G. O'Brien and Robert W. Carter, Directors for 1 year term.

The above officers will be installed on June 22nd. Earl J. Smith is present President of the club.

Students Help In Fight Against Cancer

The students of Appomattox County schools have again helped the cause in the fight against cancer in the amount of $170.-16. As in the past several years, we were allowed to place "Send a Mouse To College" envelopes in each of the county schools.

Two quarters and a penny in a Mouse Envelope will buy a mouse for a cancer research laboratory. Scientists need thousands of mice to help save lives from the dreaded disease . . . cancer.

According to Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, chairman of this phase of the Cancer Crusade, the Appomattox Primary School contributed $90.00; Students from Pamplin Elementary School contributed $21.00; Appomattox County Intermediate School students gave a total of $43.59 and $15.57 came in from students at the Appomattox County High School.

A special thanks is extended the Appomattox County School Board for their permission to place the "Mouse Envelopes" in the schools and to the principals and teachers in each of the schools for their cooperation.

D. W. Herncall Elected Jaycee Pres.-Farmville

An Appomattox native has been elected president of Farmville Virginia Jaycees and will assume office July 6.

Daniel W. Herncall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Herncall of Appomattox is secretary - treasurer of Herncall's Inc. and general manager of the Farmville cleaning and laundry plant. Other plant locations are in Appomattox and Dillwyn. The firm marked its 33rd anniver-

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School Staff Changes Announced

The Appomattox County School Board has announced the following staff changes effective July 1, 1972.

Mr. Frank C. Chuchek, Principal at Appomattox County High School, has been appointed to the position of General Supervisor. Mr. Chuchek has been with the Appomattox school system since 1961, serving as high school principal since that date. Prior to this time he held principalships in Mecklenburg County, Virginia and Sayre, Pennsylvania. He is a native of Pennsylvania and holds a BS from Shippensburg State College and Masters Degree from University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. H. Wayne Tucker has been appointed to succeed Mr. Chuchek as principal of Appomattox County High School. Mr. Tucker, a native of Richmond, Virginia, graduated from John Marshall High School, received the B.S. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, and Master of Education Degree from University of Virginia, where he presently is enrolled in an advanced degree program. He participated in the Principal Intern Program at the University of Virginia, serving an in-

H. Wayne Tucker

ternship at First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Mr. Tucker has taught education classes at the college level, is Vice Chairman of Region "A" Principals Group, and for the past two years, has served as principal of Essex High School, Tappahannock, Va.

Mr. Tucker is married to the former Faye Hale of Chesterfield County. The couple has a son, Darryl, age six, and a daughter, Christy, age two. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and family will move to Appomattox in June.

Correction

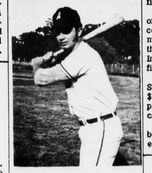
The Civil War History Seminar, first of its kind to be offered in Appomattox, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 30 and will continue for three weeks, concluding Saturday, August 12.

Classes will be held at the Appomattox Intermediate School with Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr., chairman of the department of history, Virginia Institute of Technology and State University, Blacksburg, as director.

Dates for the Seminar were given incorrectly in last week's TIMES-VIRGINIAN, and prospective students are asked to note the correct dates.

ANNUAL WOODMEN PICNIC SUNDAY

Camp 71 and Grove 6079 of the Woodmen of the World will hold their annual picnic Sunday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Place: W.O.W. Hall, Appomattox.



Steve Almond

Player of Year

Steve Almond, senior, and star outfielder (above) has been named "Player of the Year" in the Seminole District. Steve's batting average in season and tournament play was .471. He made 33 hits during the season with 13 of the 33 good for extra bases. He batted in 26 runs, according to coach Jerry Robinson. As pitcher for the Raiders Steve pitched seven games, winning six – half of the Raiders' total. Dennis Wilkerson won four games and Ricky Garrett, two. Steve was "a leading factor in team showing which led the Raiders to the finals in the region," said Coach Robinson. The coach expressed his pleasure in coaching a player of Steve's quality and achievement. "I'd like to field nine boys of Steve's calibre in the various positions," said Robinson. He added, "I'd like to have him back next year." Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Almond.

Cost Of Federal Aid Runs High

NEW YORK, May 20 – According to a recent study, taxpayers in Appomattox County are paying a high price for the benefits their area receives in the form of Federal aid.

The figures show that for every dollar in grants that comes to them from Washington -- for welfare, education, health, housing, highways, urban renewal and other purposes --the cost to them is $1.04.

That is the estimate of the amount they have been contributing, via their income taxes and excise taxes, for allocation to the aid programs, It is exclusive of what had to be provided locally in the form of matching funds.

The study was made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization that keeps tab on Federal spending. It represents a state by state breakdown of Treasury Department figures covering the past fiscal year.

The findings are that, in 21 of the states, more money was collected in taxes that were earmarked for the aid programs than came back to them in grants. In the other 29 states, the benefits exceeded the cost.

Of the taxes collected in the State of Virginia as a whole, $596,000,000 went into the aid program and $572,000,000 came back in grants.

Appomattox County's contribution amounted to approximately $1,248,000 of the total and its share of the grants, to nearly $1,200,000.

As for the unequal distribution of grants-in-aid, it is explained that there is no attempt to return dollar for dollar. The purpose is to provide aid in accordance with need.

The report shows that a total of $29 billion in such aid was

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Power Outage On June 10

Vepco has announced a planned power outage for its customers in the Appomattox area on Saturday, June 10, 1972. The outage will include Vepco customers from Pamplin and extend west along Highway 460 through Appomattox to Concord. Vepco customers north of Appomattox are included in the power outage. Appomattox and Concord residents can expect approximately one hour of power outage beginning at 5:00 a.m. June 10, 1972. Vepco customers from Appomattox back to Pamplin will have an extended outage of approximately three to four hours.

The power outage is necessary so that improvements may be made to Vepco's power lines in that area. Vepco appreciates its customers' understanding during this necessary change.

Former Mayor-Treasurer Dies In Florida

by Calvin H. Robinson

The death this week at his retirement home in Florida of George B. Buchanan brought a flood of memories to friends in Appomattox, where he served as Mayor, County Treasurer and as business leader and churchman. He was elected as Councilman in 1945, was Mayor from 1947 to 1953 and was appointed by Judge Joel Flood to the office of County Treasurer to succeed the late R. L. Burke. He had a major role in the growth of present-day Appomattox.

Born in 1891 in Southside's Mecklenburg County, he entered upon a career in big time construction projects, traveling around the nation on major building jobs. Due to a leg injury he had to change careers in middle life, and settled in Appomattox in 1936, as proprietor of a Main Street barber shop, a trade he quickly mastered. His knowledge of construction came in advantage. It was apparent that the Town required a large water supply to attract industry, and the voters backed him in a special election for a new 100,000 gallon water tank, and the Mayor saw to it that the words "Historic Appomattox" were painted on the tank, alongside Route 460.

In 1950, when the McLean House was rebuilt at Old Appomattox Court House, Mayor Buchanan secured from his friend, Congressman Watt Abbitt a list of places all over the world where Peace had been made. Then he had souvenir ceramic plates made showing the Peace Scene at Appomattox in 1865, and sent them as gifts to fellow Mayors of Peace Cities. From London, Paris, Vienna, South Africa, Japan, Switzerland and other cities came return greetings and souvenirs, some even having special medallions made. One result was a special article in the nationally circulated Barber's Journal, featuring Appomattox's Barber-Mayor.

When Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline came through Appomattox, hundreds of construction workers needed living quarters, and the Town of some 1,200 found room for them to stay. Somehow the Town, under the leadership of the Mayor, found rooms, parking space for trailers and spread the welcome mat for the workmen and their families.

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Spring Mills Museum Opens

Spring Mills Museum and Park will open this week end offering visitors a look at the operation of flour mills of the early 1900's as well as a park for picnics, boating and fishing. William Gage, co-owner of Spring Mills Museum and Park is inviting the public to see handmade items on display as well as antiques. The mill was first built in the late 1700's on Falling River and converted into a roller mill in 1883. It is located on Road 604 at the southwest corner of Appomattox county adjoining Campbell County, about ten miles from the town of Appomattox. Road 646 leads to the mill from Concord, Virginia in Campbell county.

May Offer Exam For High School Equivalency

The Appomattox County School Board is conducting a survey of the citizens of the county to determine whether sufficient demand exists to offer a High School Equivalency Program.

This program would prepare those persons who left school at the ninth grade level or above to take the High School Equivalency Examination and if successfully passed would be awarded the High School Equivalent Certificate.

Letters to this effect are being distributed through the schools. Any citizen interested in this program may write or call the School Board Office expressing their need or desire.